



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03260.0047-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
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John Ernest SIMS ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 09/612,921 ) Examiner: O. Chernyshev  
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Filed: July 10, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 9162  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 10, 2004

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